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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4611

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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SUBJECT: WTO FIRST ASSEMBLY

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1. MFA (CLAES SVEGER) INFORMED APRIL 30 OF ACTION TAKEN BY US
TO MAKE ITSELF ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FIRST ASSEMBLY OF
WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO) AND OF ADVANTAGES WE SEE
IN PARTICIPATING WITHOUT COMMITTING OURSELVES YET TO CONTINUED

MEMBERSHIP.

2. GOS, MFA OFFICIAL SAID, WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN MADRID MEETING OR SEND OBSERVER. IT PRESENTLY HAS NO INTENTION OF JOINING WTO.

3. GOS CANNOT SEE THAT MEMBERSHIP WILL PROVIDE ANY BOOST TO TOURISM IN SWEDEN. ALTHOUGH IT IS SYMPATHETIC TO DEVELOPING TOURIST FACILITIES IN LDC'S, IT FEELS THAT THIS TASK HAS ALREADY BEEN ASSUMED BY UNDP AND REGARDS EFFORTS OF WTO IN THAT DIRECTION AS REDUNDANT.

4. HOWEVER, IF MAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES JOIN WTO, SWEDEN MAY HAVE TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION, OFFICIAL SAID, ESPECIALLY IF FIRST ASSEMBLY ACCEPTS ESSENTIALS OF LUSAKA FORMULA FOR ASSESSMENTS AND EXCLUDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM REGULAR BUDGET.

5. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, FINLAND WILL SEND OFFICER FROM ITS MADRID EMBASSY TO ASSEMBLY AS OBSERVER. NORWAY AND DENMARK, LIKE SWEDEN, DO NOT PLAN TO JOIN FOR MOMENT, BUT MATTER IS LIKELY TO BE REVIEWED AT EARLY MEETING OF NORDIC COUNCIL.
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